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For: **COSMETIC USE OF AT LEAST ONE
POLYORGANOSILOXANE AS A GELLING AGENT AND
COSMETIC COMPOSITION CONTAINING IT**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Submitted herewith is a copy of the Preliminary Search Report in a related application, translation of the Preliminary Search Report, a copy of the listed items, and a PTO-1449 Form listing the attached documents. Review of the following and the attached and return of an initialed copy of the attached PTO-1449 Form, pursuant to MPEP §609, are requested.

The applicants respectfully request consideration of the following in addition to the attached.

EP 0 706 790 (L'OREAL) relates to a topical cosmetic composition, in the form of soft paste, comprising 0,1 to 10% by weight of silicone gums and silicone and/or non silicone fatty substances, at least one of these compounds being a wax. The thus obtained composition is a time-stable and homogeneous composition.

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Silicone gums are polydimethylsiloxane, polyphenylsiloxane or polyhydroxysiloxane.

FR 2 765 800 (L'OREAL) describes a casted cosmetic product comprising, in a fatty phase, at least one hydrocarbon wax and volatile solvent phase which comprises in major portion at least one volatile hydrocarbon oil comprising from 8 to 16 carbon atoms.

EP 0 850 644 A (L'OREAL) describes care or making-up composition, containing, as gelling agent, at least one solid organopolysiloxane elastomer which is at least partial branched, in combination with a fatty phase including at least one oil and at least one wax, and a particulate filler.

EP 0 979 643 A (L'OREAL) describes a care or making-up composition without transfer, comprising in a fatty phase, the combination of a volatile hydrocarbon oil and at least one synthetic wax having at least one hydroxyl or carboxyl group and having a melting point between 75°C and 120°C and specific Hansen parameters. The wax are preferably chosen from very long chain (C₂₀₋₆₀) linear fatty alcohols.

FR 2 773 485 (L'OREAL) describes a lips care or making-up composition comprising acexamic acid as physiologically acceptable active substance, and a fatty phase including this active substance. This composition results in treating, preventing from dehydration and chapping.

DE 197 07 970 A (Wacker Chemie GMBH) discloses an organopolysiloxane comprising at least one unit of formula:



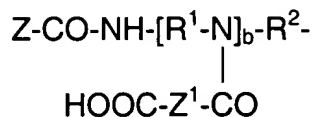
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wherein:

R is an optionally chlorinated, brominated or fluorinated C₁₋₁₈ hydrocarbon group
or hydrogen,

a = 0, 1 or 2,

X is of formula:

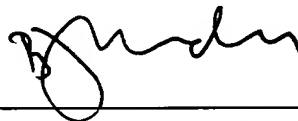


Return of an initialed copy of the attached PTO-1449 Form is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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